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Newspaper reports datelined U.S. state International Longshoremen refusing load wheat for India on ships which previously delivered jute goods to Cuba.

Since Cuba substantial market for Indian jute and PL 480 program calls for frequent U.S.-India shipments, effects of Union's action and U.S. Government controls on shipping engaged in Cuba trade may result in substantial reaction in India.

Embassy therefore requests it be kept as fully informed as possible on current status Government controls and Union or other private actions directed against Cuba trade.

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